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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Alexander I. Korobkov
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING CLOCK SKEW FOR
INCOMPLETE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on October 3, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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